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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

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It is with pleasure that I say welcome to all our new Members. Since the Knox Festival we have increased our Membership by 10. Our Membership now stands at 120 of which 18 are of the gentle sex. If your Committee, including myself, can be of any assistance do not hesitate to let us know. I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

My sincere thanks to Tom Coghlan for organising the demonstration of both lace and lace-bobbin making by Edna and Bob Atkinson at our April Meeting. We had a wonderful attendance of 61 people, Members, their partners and friends. From comments received everyone, including

myself, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with requests for more of the same in the coming months.

Last, but by no means least, appreciation and thanks go to the 25 Members who came along and worked so diligently at our 'Working Bee' on Saturday 18th April. We certainly got through a lot of work, but unfortunately we still have further work needing to be done. So if you can plan ahead I am intending another 'Working Bee' on Saturday 16th May at 8 am onwards. If you will be able to devote some of your valuable time and skill to this vital cause, please come along and join us. Thank you all in anticipation. I look forward to seeing you there.

Paddy McCann

Vale

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Public Relations Officer, Noel Dawson, during this period of mourning for the decease of his dear wife Iris.

Executive Committee 1997/8

President	Paddy McCann..	9 801 0704
Vice President.....	David Howell	9 874 6757
Secretary	Fred Moore	9 758 2207
Treasurer	Dick Kors	9 729 1224
Committee Member ..	Bruce Allen	9 754 5774

General Meetings

1st Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7.30 pm

Workshop Hours

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Paddy McCann
Tuesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Phillips
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen
Wednesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	David Howell
Thursday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde
Friday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen

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General Meetings for 1998

Wednesday, June 3rd	Wednesday, October 7th
Wednesday, July 1st	Wednesday, November 4th
Wednesday, August 5th	Wednesday, December 2nd
Wednesday, September 2nd	

Note !

A small donation to the Club, when you are using wood from the available stockpile, would be appreciated, to help in replacing broken or lost tools and accessories.

Don't Blame The Tool !!!!

It has been said before that a good tradesman should not blame his tools for bad workmanship.

A true statement !!

A sharp tool will get the job done easier and with a better result, whereas a blunt tool will make even the simplest job seem much more difficult. It will be much harder, if not impossible to achieve a good result.

So why don't we all have sharp tools?

It takes time and knowledge to sharpen your tools correctly and to keep them in tip top condition. If you lack some of the knowledge then help is on the way.

*At our next general meeting on 6th May 1998, Ray Sanders from Beenatree Crafts Pty Ltd - Woodturning and Craft Suppliers, will be giving a demonstration on **Tool Sharpening**. This is a must for anyone wishing to find out how to sharpen tools and hence improve the quality of their craft.*

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!!!

Tom.

Next Meeting:- Wednesday June 3rd 1998

Speaker:- Frank Ham

Hand Tool Preservation Association



May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
P = Pension Day V = Veteran's Pension Day				1	2	3
4	5	6 GM	7 V	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 P	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 V	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 P	29	30	31

It's Up to YOU !!

We, the Executive Committee, are aware of the feeling in some quarters that the Social Scene has in recent times been neglected. This situation has been apparent to your Committee and has been discussed on a number of occasions. The underlying problem is that to organise the kind of events that we know have proved popular, needs an organising Sub-Committee. These bodies are in short supply, because with the growth in working area and in Membership, we have necessarily had to commit available personnel into more urgent tasks. However there is perhaps a solution to this problem. Below is a questionnaire which we ask you to answer and hand in to a Committee Member or post to your Secretary. From the answers received we can gauge the popularity of various forms of activity and the groups who are interested in that scene. Members from each group will then be asked to appoint a Sub-Committee to organise one group event per year.

Name

Activity

Visit to restaurant

Coach trip

Visit to theatre

Card Night

Other

Site Barbeque

City Activity

Visit to cinema